

ENTEREDSeptember 20, 2022
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: §
§
FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC, § Case No. 22-60043
§
DEBTOR. § Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
§

**ORDER APPROVING DEBTOR'S APPLICATION TO EMPLOY
THE LAW OFFICES OF RAY BATTAGLIA, PLLC
AS BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL COMMNECING ON JULY 29, 2022**

Upon the application (the “Application”)¹ filed by the Debtor to employ the Law Offices of Ray Battaglia, PLLC (“the Firm”) as bankruptcy co-counsel commencing on July 29, 2022, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§ 327(a) and 330 and Bankruptcy Local Rule 2014-1, as more fully set forth in the Application and all exhibits and attachments to the Application; and upon the Court’s finding that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); (iii) venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (iv) the Application and the Battaglia Declaration are in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Bankruptcy Local Rules, and Orders and procedures of this Court; (v) the Firm does not represent an interest adverse to the Debtor’s estate with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged and is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of that term under § 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; (vi) the Firm is qualified to represent the Debtor’s estate under § 327 of the Bankruptcy Code; (vii) the terms of the Firm’s employment have been disclosed and are reasonable under the circumstances; (viii) proper and adequate notice of the Application, the deadline to file any objections to the Application, and the hearing thereon was given, and no other or further notice is necessary; (ix) the legal and factual bases

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the Application

set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; (x) the relief sought in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate; (xi) any timely objection to the Application having been withdrawn or overruled for the reasons stated on the record at any hearing on the Application; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED THAT:

1. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 327(a) and 330 and Bankruptcy Local Rule 2014-1, the Debtor is authorized to employ and retain the Firm commencing on July 29, 2022, as bankruptcy co-counsel, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Engagement Letter attached to the Application as Exhibit B.
2. The Firm is authorized to perform any and all legal services for the Debtor that are necessary or appropriate in connection with the Chapter 11 Case.
3. The Firm shall be compensated for its services and reimbursed for related expenses in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Engagement Agreement, as set forth in the Application and subject to the procedures Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in accordance with applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Local Rules, and any orders of this Court.
4. The Firm shall continue to hold the Retainer (as defined in the Application) in trust on behalf of the Debtor, until further order of the Court.
5. All compensation for services rendered and reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with the above-captioned Chapter 11 Case shall be paid after further application to and order of this Court, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, the Guidelines, and any orders of this Court.

6. The Firm shall provide ten-business-days' notice to the Debtor and the U.S. Trustee before any increases in the rates set forth in the Application or the Engagement Agreement are implemented and shall file such notice with the Court. The U.S. Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in § 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to § 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. The Firm shall use its reasonable efforts to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the Debtor's other retained professionals.

8. The Firm will review its files periodically during the pendency of this Chapter 11 case to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, the Firm will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration as required by FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a).

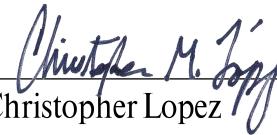
9. This order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

10. This order, and all acts taken in furtherance or reliance thereon, shall be effective notwithstanding any objection until further order of this Court.

11. The Debtor and the Firm are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this order in accordance with the Application.

12. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this order.

Signed: September 20, 2022


Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

In re:
Free Speech Systems LLC
Debtor

Case No. 22-60043-cml
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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

- + Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
- ^ Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Sep 22, 2022:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Free Speech Systems LLC, 3019 Alvin Devane Blvd. STE 300, Austin, TX 78741-7417
cr	+ David Wheeler, et al., c/o Cain & Skarnulis PLLC, 303 Colorado Street, Suite 2850, Austin, TX 78701-4653
cr	+ Leonard Pozner, c/o McDowell Hetherington LLP, Attention: Avi Moshenberg, 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2700 Houston, TX 77002-6774
cr	+ Marcel Fontaine, c/o McDowell Hetherington LLP, Attention: Avi Moshenberg, 1001 Fannin, Suite 2700 Houston, TX 77002-6774
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cr	+ Security Bank of Crawford, P.O. BOx 90, Crawford, Tx 76638-0090
cr	+ Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748
cr	+ Veronique De La Rosa, c/o McDowell Hetherington LLP, Attention: Avi Moshenberg, 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 2700 Houston, TX 77002-6774

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Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
cr	+ Email/Text: lemaster@slollp.com	Sep 20 2022 20:09:00	PQPR Holdings Limited, LLC, c/o Streusand Landon Ozburn & Lemmon LLP, attn: Stephen Lemmon, 1801 S. Mopac Expressway, Suite 320, Austin, TX 78746-9817
cr	^ MEBN	Sep 20 2022 20:09:54	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher J. Dylla, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548

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BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
cr		ADP TotalSource, Inc.
intp		David Ross Jones
intp		Shelby A Jordan

TOTAL: 3 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains

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the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

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Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on September 20, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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